

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating gastrointestinal disease comprising administering a composition consisting essentially of an effective amount of S(-) pindolol, or a salt thereof, to a subject in need thereof.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein an effective amount of S(-) pindolol, or its salts, is administered in a pharmaceutical dosage form that permits rapid release of the S(-) pindolol.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein an effective amount of the S(-) pindolol, or its salts, is administered in a pharmaceutical dosage form that releases the S(-) pindolol in a slow or controlled fashion.

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the gastrointestinal diseases are selected from non-ulcerative dyspepsia, irritable bowel syndrome, or chemotherapy-associated disorders of motility.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the chemotherapy-associated disorder of motility is nausea.